

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 22, 2005

IN RE:)	
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BELLSOUTH'S PETITION TO ESTABLISH)	DOCKET NO.
GENERIC DOCKET TO CONSIDER)	04-00381
AMENDMENTS TO INTERCONNECTION)	
AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM CHANGES)	
OF LAW)	

ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

This matter came before the Hearing Officer upon the filing of the *Application to Appear Pro Hac Vice* (the "*Application*") filed on August 4, 2005 by Gene Watkins, an attorney appearing on behalf of DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad").

Mr. Watkins' *Application* states that he is licensed and in good standing in the State of Georgia and that no disciplinary actions or investigations of his conduct are pending against him.¹ Mr. Watkins agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") in any matter arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Authority.

This *Application* complies with Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court, and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly, the *Application* by Gene Watkins for permission to practice before the Authority in the proceedings in this matter is granted.

¹ See Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Application* filed by Gene Watkins, appearing as an attorney on behalf of Covad, is granted.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah Taylor Tate", is written over a horizontal line.

Deborah Taylor Tate, Director
As Hearing Officer